

## News Items.

In the vicinity of Paducah and Mayfield, Kentucky, there are over one hundred widows and families of Union men murdered by guerrillas. Gen. Paine intends appropriating from the funds assessed on rebel cotton and tobacco for that purpose five thousand dollars each for these people.

The Richmond *Advertiser* of the 3d has a savage leader upon raiding. It urges that no prisoners be taken here after from raiding, but that all be put to death that can be reached. It says: "Dead Yankees require no quarter, and eat no ration; they never escape, and fight no more battles; when once lost, they are never found."

A substitutes broker of Poughkeepsie got rightly served a few days since. In trying to get a countryman drunk he took too much himself, and was enlisted by the individual whom he hoped to sell. He did not find out his mistake until the next morning.

The Harrisburg Union in speaking of James Buchanan, who passed through Harrisburg on his way home from Bedford Springs, says he is apparently as "active and vigorous as he was ten years ago." The association of activity and vigor with J. B. for the last twenty-five years would be slightly "sarkastical."

General James Shields, formerly United States Senator from Illinois, and who commanded a body of troops in the celebrated expedition against Stonewall Jackson in the valley of Virginia, is now residing in Mexico as the agent of a rich mining company.

As an instance of how busy a general may be during a battle, it has been adduced before the military commission on the Petersburg disaster that Gen. Meade sent no less than sixty-four dispatches to Gen. Burnside during the morning of the attack.

Astronomers predict that in November of this year a meteoric display of falling star, similar to that of November, 1858, will take place.

The Newbern *Times* of the 12th instant says: "The agents for recruiting for the loyal States are thicker in Newbern than locusts, and every boat continues to bring more. If every agent would get one recruit apiece, and enlist himself, we have no doubt several full regiments might be raised."

Ben Wade is repudiated by the Union men in his own section. The Cleveland Herald is the leading organ of the loyal sentiment in that portion of Ohio, and it stoutly condemns his protest. The loyalists of his State will administer him his deserts.

The Richmond *Dispatch* calls the Union General Thomas an "atrocious liar" on the authority of the New York *World*, from which the *Herald* infers that the *Dispatch* has a very queer idea of authority.

The Wade-Davis manifesto is receiving, as might be expected, the unqualified approval of the Copperhead press of the country; but as long as it meets with universal condemnation from the Union press it fails to attain its object.

Jeff. Davis in his remarks to Col. Jaques, in Richmond, said that Sherman might expect a "disastrous defeat" and that the military position of the South was better than ours. Telegrams from Atlanta dated Aug. 12, say that the Union batteries are planted in the streets of that city and that houses in the very centre of the town have been riddled with shot and shell.

Upon the body of the young and gallant rebel General Chambliss who fell in the fight north of the James was found a pocket testament on the fly-leaf of which was written, "If I am killed in this struggle, will some kind friend deliver this book to my dear wife?" J. R. C., Jr., June 8, 1864. His remains fell into the hands of those who had been his friends and companions in earlier and happier days, and were treated with due respect, and buried carefully on the Malvern road.

The following blasphemous resolution was actually passed at a meeting of the Democratic Club of the twenty-third ward, on the 30th of July, and published in the copperhead organ of the city, the Philadelphia *Age*: Resolved, That we hail with unmixed pleasure the return of the "God-like Vallandigham" to his native State, and we hereby give him a tribute of heartfelt thanks for the bold defiance which he flings in the teeth of the wicked usurper who so basely wronged him.

The Richmond *Examiner* says their flag went down in a blaze of glory in the battle of Mobile. The North will be perfectly satisfied to have it always go down in the same way.

The Richmond *Sentinel* has great expectations. It says: "We believe the Democratic party will nominate a peace candidate (at Chicago) and that his nomination will probably wind up active hostilities, if not end the war."

A writer in the New York *Evening Post* says the army of Sheridan is by far the most powerful Union force that has ever gone up the valley any distance above Harper's Ferry. His cavalry army alone is quite as large as the entire army commanded by Shields, Banks, Fremont or Hunter. The infantry force is under Major Generals Wright, Crook and Emory. Gen. Ransom has charge of the cavalry.

The Richmond *Inquirer* speaks of the Wade and Davis Manifesto as a "blow to Lincoln under the fifth rib." The rebels seem to appreciate the spirit of the manifesto.

The monotony of Washington, it is said, is only relieved by the appearance of an occasional Congressman, with a valise just large enough to hold one shirt and a tooth-brush, and the axe which he wants the Government to grind.

The wife of Gen. Sidney, of the rebel army, has come over to our side in Arkansas. Her husband escorted her to the federal lines, and there bade her good-bye. She stands by the old Union and the old flag.

A Richmond letter-writer, per-intercept mail, says that he gets a salary of \$1,500, pays \$100 per week for board, and \$1,000 for a suit of clothes.

A check for \$25,000 from a bank in Montreal in favor of Ben Wood was cashed in Wall street one day last week. The next day Mr. Wood in a double-leaded editorial of his journal, the *News*, offered to bet \$5,000 that Lincoln would be defeated. The *Herald* puts this and that together and has but little doubt that the check was from rebel agents in Canada and to be expended for Democratic campaign purposes.

It is said that Mr. Chittenden, of Vermont, late Register of the Treasury Department, is in possession of facts connected with that Department, which, if made public, would startle the country. Du tell!

Gen. Joe Hooker is now having a little vacation and enjoying the luxuries his wealth enables him to possess. He married, in California, a Mexican lady of great wealth, and on her death she left it all to her husband. So it is pretty evident he does not fight for self.

It is suggested that if Mr. Lincoln had granted Winter Davis what he modestly asked a year ago—the control of all the military and civil appointments for Maryland—Winter would have issued his protest.

All the Democrats in the New Hampshire Legislature voted against the bill which allows soldiers of the state to vote.

The entire coast of Texas, excepting Brazos Island, has been evacuated by our forces. Concentration is the order of the day.

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